

CLAIMS

1. A radiation flux imaging system comprising:

5 non-imaging radiation detection means;
position sensing means, to detect the position and orientation of said radiation
detection means;
processing means to process position and orientation data from said position
sensing means, the presence or absence of contact from said contact sensing
10 means and local radiation flux from said radiation detection means to determine
the surface geometry of a surface to be imaged and the corresponding field of
radiation flux; and
display means, to display said geometry and radiation flux field to a user.

15 2. A system according to claim 1, further comprising contact sensing means, to detect
contact of said radiation detection means with a surface to be imaged.

3. A system according to any preceding claim wherein said processing means further
includes means to identify positions corresponding to inadequate data collection, and
20 means to communicate those positions to a user, in use.

4. A system according to any preceding claim further comprising means to bias said
radiation detection means away from a surface to be imaged, and processing means to
calculate the depth of a radiation source below said surface to be imaged by comparison
25 of the local radiation flux in the biased and unbiased positions.

5. A system according to any preceding claim further comprising means to mark the
surface to be imaged.

30 6. A radiation flux imaging system substantially as described herein, with reference to
and as illustrated by any appropriate combination of any accompanying drawings.

- 5 7. A system according to any preceding claim wherein the position sensing means comprises a plurality of position sensing means, fixed relative to each other, and the processing means further comprises means to compare the measured relative positions of the said plurality of position sensing means, thereby providing an identification of position measurement errors.
- 10 8. A system according to any preceding claim wherein the processing means identifies any radioactive source with an activity above a pre-set level and displays the position(s) of those/or that radioactive source(s) on the display means.
9. A system as claimed in claim 8 wherein the pre-set level is determined by the processing means and is a proportion of the activity level from the radioactive source with the highest activity level.